

ALTERATION SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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CARPETS

Regular 15c Hemp Carpet at 8 1-2c.
 Regular 30c Flowered Carpet at 22c.
 Regular 50c Flowered Carpet at 37 1-2c.
 Regular 60c All-Wool Carpet at 47c.
 Regular 75c All-Wool Carpet at 62 1-2c.
 Regular 50c Brussels Carpet at 39c.
 Regular 75c Brussels Carpet at 58c.
 Regular \$1.00 Brussels Carpet at 78c.
 Regular \$1.25 Moquette Carpet at 85c.
 Regular \$1.75 Moquette Carpet at \$1.25.
 Regular \$1.00 Body Brussels Carpet at 85c.
 Regular \$1.25 Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.00.
 Regular \$1.40 Lowell Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.15.
 500 Pieces Matings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths at proportionate reductions.

Stone & Thomas

P. S.—There is not an article in the Dry Goods or Carpet line but what we have reduced from 15 to 50 per cent.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR—M. J. McFADDEN.



MEN'S
 Summer Underwear.
 SPECIAL SALE AT
 REDUCED PRICES!

Men's Good Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 35 cents, our special price 25 cents.
 Men's Nice Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 50 cents, our special price 35 cents.
 Men's Genuine Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers. Regular price \$1.00, our special price 50 cents.
 Men's Finest Fast Black Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular price \$1.00, our special price 50 cents.
 Men's Nice Striped French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fast colors. Regular price \$1.00, our special price 50 cents.
 Men's Jersey Rib, Finest Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 75 cents, our special price 50 cents.
 Call and see our Great Bargains in Spring Weight Merino, Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.
 White Shirts made to order.

M. J. McFADDEN,
 One-Price Shirt and Hat Store. Cheapest Store in Wheeling.
 1320 & 1322 MARKET STREET.

GREAT
 Linen Sale.

Towels and Towelings.

To reduce stock previous to removal, we offer for this week only the following great bargains:
 75 dozen Bleached Damask Knot Fringe Towels, size 21x30. Our price 25c, regular price 30c each.
 25 dozen Bleached Damask Knot Fringe Towels, size 21x30. Our price 40c, regular price 50c each.
 35 dozen Bleached Knot Fringe Towels, with fancy drawn borders, size 21x30. Our price 50c, regular price \$1.00 each.
 50 dozen Pure Linen Towels, size 21x30. Our price 15c, regular price 20c each.
 15 dozen Unbleached, colored bordered Damask Towels. Our price 8c, regular price 10c each.
 25 dozen Unbleached, colored bordered, Damask Towels. Our price 10c, regular price 12c each.
 50 pieces Fast Blue, Pure Linen Crash. Our price 1 1/2c, regular price 2c a yard.
 25 pieces Pure Linen Scotch Crash. Our price 1 1/2c, regular price 2c a yard.
 25 pieces Bleached Damask Table Linen. Our price 40c, regular price 50c a yard.
 25 pieces Twilled Windsor Crash. Our price 3c, regular price 5c a yard.

Table Linens and Table Covers.

8 pieces Loom Dice Table Linen. Our price 23c, regular price 30c a yard.
 10 pieces Unbleached Damask Table Linen. Our price 33c, regular price 40c a yard.
 15 pieces Unbleached Damask Table Linen. Our price 39c, regular price 46c a yard.
 10 pieces Unbleached Damask Table Linen. Our price 43c, regular price 50c a yard.
 8 pieces Bleached Damask Table Linen. Our price 46c, regular price 53c a yard.
 A few Bleached, bordered, 8-4 Table Covers at 80c each, worth \$1.35.

Fine Bleached Table Linens and Hemstitched and Fringed Table Sets at Special Prices.

Napkins and Doylies.

20 dozen Pure Linen Loom Dice Doylies. Our price 37c, regular price 50c a dozen.
 25 dozen Pure Linen Loom Dice Doylies. Our price 48c, regular price 60c a dozen.
 15 dozen Pure Linen Bleached Doylies. Our price 60c, regular price \$1.25 a dozen.
 35 dozen Pure Linen Bleached Doylies. Our price \$1.22, regular price \$1.50 a dozen.
 20 dozen Pure Linen Napkins. Our price 73c, regular price 90c a dozen.
 15 dozen Pure Linen Napkins. Our price 97c, regular price \$1.25 a dozen.
 15 dozen Pure Linen Napkins. Our price \$1.22, regular price \$1.50 a dozen.

Special prices on finer qualities.

Hemstitched Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases AT LOW PRICES.

AN EXTRA FINE LOT OF CURTAIN ENDS AT 24c EACH.

Lace and Chenille Curtains!

At same low prices as previously advertised.

White Enamelled, Solid Wood and Brass-Tipped Curtains and Portiere Poles.
 Please call early in the day.

GEO. M.
 Snook & Co.

ELOPERS ARRESTED.

A Couple of Arabians from Pittsburgh Locked up Here.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE PRODUCED.

But Owing to the Peculiar Circumstances they will be Taken to Pittsburgh this Morning—The Father of the Girl Distressed.

Last evening at 6 o'clock roll call Chief of Police McNicol read to the police a letter from Chief O'Mara, of Pittsburgh, asking that Nadel Caram and Mara Sarkis, two young Arabians, be arrested. At ten minutes past six Officer Wilkie found them and they were locked up.

The man is accused of abducting the girl. They showed a marriage certificate showing that they were married at Steubenville on Tuesday by Squire Trainer, but under the names of Charley Burke and Mary Fraris. It is in question whether the marriage is legal, and Chief McNicol and Lieutenant Gaus will take the couple back to Pittsburgh this morning.

Caram's father came from Pittsburgh last night. The girl is said to be very pretty in face and form. Yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch had the following on the case:

Superintendent of Police O'Mara sent out a lot of circulars yesterday to nearly all towns, giving a description of a young Arabian peddler named Nadel Caram, who abducted Mara Sarkis, a fourteen-year-old girl of the same nationality from her father's home on Penn avenue last Monday afternoon. The father of the girl reported the matter to the superintendent amid tears and lamentations that had the effect of moving all his hearers to sincerest sympathy, and a promise was made the father that every effort would be made to find the pair. Caram is but twenty years old, of swarthy complexion, dark hair and eyes and void of any beard or mustache. He carries a small case of jewelry and tramps from house to house. The daughter is said to be pretty, of medium build, light hair, which she wears short, and clothed in a brown dress and a woolen shawl.

The father says the couple are lovers, to which he has no objection, but refused to allow a marriage until they both became older. He is an old man of 60 years, bowed down with grief at the action of his only child.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

D. R. Meighen, of Littleton, was here yesterday.

Hon. Frank Burt, of Mannington, is at the Windsor.

Gen. B. D. Spillman, of Parkersburg, is at the McLaure.

E. B. Underwood and son, of Glover's Gap, are at the Behler.

J. McCoach, of Sistersville, was registered at the Behler yesterday.

J. A. Payne, of Ellenboro, and Thomas Reed, of Fairmont, are at the Stamm.

Mrs. A. Allen, of Charleston, was a guest at the Hotel Windsor yesterday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Will White, of Parkersburg, came up yesterday, and is at the Stamm.

Prosecuting Attorney J. W. Hollingsworth, of St. Clairsville, was at the McLaure yesterday.

Miss Annie O'Malley, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Miss Margaret Larkin, of South Chapelin street.

Mrs. Gibson Lamb and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Miss Flora Wilson have returned from Washington City.

Mr. Thomas Pearce, of H. H. Warner & Co.'s Safe Cure Remedies Co., Rochester, New York, is the guest of Mr. Henry C. Shallos.

Mrs. L. B. Dellicker, of Parkersburg, came up yesterday and joined her husband, clerk of the United States circuit court. They are at the Windsor.

Dr. Leon B. Reefer, the veterinary surgeon, who was called suddenly from the city by the sudden death of his mother, last Saturday, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Stevie, for twenty years postmistress at West Liberty, was in the city yesterday on her way home from the West, where she has been visiting for some time.

Col. H. C. Sherrard, of Governor McKinley's staff, came down last night from Steubenville to attend the Elks Minstrels. Sixteen Steubenville Elks attended the minstrels last night. They took supper at the McLaure and left on a special train last night.

The O. W. L.'s Excursion.

The moonlight excursion to Steubenville mentioned in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, to be given by that popular organization, the O. W. L. Club, on Thursday evening, May 12, is to be a splendid affair in every respect. The steamer Liberty has been chartered and will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. This will be the first attempt made by the club to entertain its friends, and it is a safe prediction that an elegant time will be had by all who attend. The members desire it to be distinctly understood that no objectionable persons will be allowed on the boat, and a gentleman may take his wife or sweet heart and find that she will be treated right. Mayor's full brass band and orchestra will furnish the music for the concert and dancing, while the Premier Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club will be present to assist in the entertainment. The boys are all well known and there is no room to doubt that a large and select crowd will attend.

Ball's Last Night.

Last night the Primus Club gave one of its most enjoyable balls at Franzheim's hall, Prof. Kilmyer furnishing the music. At midnight the guests, ninety-six in number, sat down to a nice supper at the Hotel Van Keuren, after which dancing was resumed at the hall.

The Magnolia fishing club gave a ball at the Beethoven hall, which was largely attended and in every sense a success. Myer's orchestra played, and time passed all too fleetly for the happy participants.

Oh, my!

Last evening's Steubenville Gazette says: Thirty-eight years ago on the 17th of April a foot of snow fell in this region, and yet the little cold spell we have been having the past week makes people believe that the climate is changing. Before the snow fell noted above, the sun was warm and the peach trees were out in full bloom.

The prostration after the grip is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does make the weak strong.

A full line of E. C. Burt's celebrated fine shoes just received.

L. V. Bond, Sole Agent.

HILDRETH-BRADY.

Pretty Wedding at St. Matthews Church Yesterday Afternoon.

At half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon St. Matthew's church was packed with people, in spite of the unpleasant weather. Dr. Eugene Hildreth and Miss Jane Neave Brady were to be married at that hour, and the popularity of the couple resulted in so large an assemblage being present to witness the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated. At the time set for the ceremony the bride party entered to the notes of a wedding march played by Miss Mary Wilke. The ushers, Dr. E. J. LeMoine Hupp, Mr. Fred Dickinson, Mr. Edgerton Vance and Mr. Walker J. Frissell, led the way, being followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Fannie Brady and Miss Louise Hildreth, sister and cousin of the bride. Then came the maid of honor, little Miss Alice Brady, a niece of the bride. She was attired in a costume of white India silk, and carried white hyacinths. She looked very pretty, and was accompanied by a nephew of the groom, Master Eugene Hildreth, of Fostoria, Ohio. Then came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles Brady, of Washington, Pa., who gave her away. At the church rail they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Bert Hazlett, who came from the vestry room.

The impressive and beautiful Episcopal service was used in the ceremony, Rev. Dr. Swone officiating.

The bride wore a very becoming costume of pale gray silk crepe, princess style, with demi-train; gray hat trimmed with white and pink clover blossoms; gloves and shoes to match the dress. She carried Easter lilies.

The costumes worn by the bridesmaids were made after the same style and were of pale pink crepon. Miss Hildreth's hat was trimmed with violets and she wore heliotrope gloves and carried white hyacinths tied with heliotrope ribbon. Miss Brady's hat was trimmed with pink lilies, and she carried pink hyacinths bound with pink ribbons. The hats, shoes and gloves all matched the gowns. The whole effect was very tasty and becoming.

After the ceremony the newly wedded pair were driven to the residence of the bride's mother, on the Island, and after an informal reception, to the P. W. & Ky. station, where they took the train for the East on an extended wedding journey.

There have been few couples united in wedlock in Wheeling under as auspicious circumstances. Both are exceedingly well liked, and a thousand good wishes followed them as they left.

THE ELKS' PERFORMANCE.

The Second Night Scores Another Success. Some Variations of the Programme.

The second performance of the Elks minstrels at the Opera House last night again packed the theatre. The performance went off in some respects better than on the opening night. The programme was varied somewhat from that of Tuesday night, but the features were the same, and for the main part an improvement was noticeable. The smoothness with which everything moved off reflected great credit on the stage manager, Ed B. Franzheim, while the enjoyable character of the first part was due largely to Interlocutor Charles List.

A new feature was introduced last night in the shape of a plantation melody by Brother Sam Drubaker, who received an ovation, and surprised those of his friends who did not know what a vocalist he is. This was followed by a dance by Mayor Seabright, which created greater enthusiasm than any other performance which was as brief.

Miller's club and lantern swinging, the Merediths' trapeze performance, Mike Warner's "Drill, ye Terriers, Drill," and all the good features again won encore after encore, and there were about as many fine floral testimonials as on the previous night.

The best joke of the two nights was gotten off last night by Jack Shepard at the expense of Col. Harry Sherard, of Steubenville, a colonel on Governor McKinley's staff. Jack read a telegram to him from the governor asking permission to retire for the night. Not all the audience caught this.

All in all, the boys have reason to feel proud of the hit they have made. May they play a return engagement.

Yesterday's Steubenville Gazette says: The Steubenville Elks go to Wheeling to-night in force and are advised to keep out of the clutches of Mayor Seabright.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND this evening—Pat Maloney's company.

BARNUM & BAILEY's advance car No. 2 will arrive at Bridgeport this morning.

One poor, lonely vag was in the lockup at midnight for this morning's police court.

IN PART I of the circuit court the case of Dr. J. W. McCoy vs. Hannah Specht, was yesterday tried to a jury of six men.

A bunch of brass keys was found in the Eighth ward yesterday by a boy. They look as if they might belong to a railroad man. The police will turn them over to the owner.

YESTERDAY'S weather was in striking contrast to that of the day before. It rained most of the afternoon and the sky was murky all day. It was fortunate for the Elks that their parade occurred on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

THE SKILL and knowledge

Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

Go to Kurner & Co. for Wall paper and Mouldings, of all descriptions. 30, Twelfth street.

New Building Association.

The City Building Association will commence to receive dues Friday evening, April 22, at the office of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, No. 1147 Main street. All persons desiring to save money, borrow money or purchase a home should be present. Par value of each share, \$100. Weekly payment twenty-five cents.

H. F. Jones, Joseph Lawson, C. A. Heil, W. H. Caldwell, C. H. Copp, W. M. Bouzhor, F. C. Myers, R. S. McLure, Philip Maguire, Charles Lukens, H. W. Fair.

If you need spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Sheff, the Optician, corner Main and Eleventh streets. The only exclusive optician in the state.

Are you constipated? Bastin's Kidney and Liver Tea effects a permanent cure. 25 cents.

L. S. Goodsell's dry goods the cheapest.

THE HUB—ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

ONLY ONE PRICE

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

It is a source of infinite gratification to us to hear, as we do daily, the high encomiums passed by our patrons on our peerless stock of Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats, for Men and Boys, our matchless stock of

Spring Furnishings and Hats!

We have tried hard to merit the approval of the multitude. We are receiving it every hour and we are happy there isn't another house in the State that can show such an aggregation of high styles and low prices as we are showing this season. We have surprised our friends and surprised ourselves. We ask you to choose from the choicest products of the world's workshops at prices fully

25 Per Cent Lower than the Lowest.

Sailor Suits—Ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Children's Elegant Suits—With or Without Vest, in Velvets or Light Color Cheviots, from \$5 to \$10.

Children's Vest Suits—In all sizes, from the smallest padder of 4 years to a boy of 16. Dozens of patterns to select from, at all prices.

Confirmation Suits—Elegant line of Boys' Confirmation Suits, tailor-made and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Double-Breasted Suits for Children, in all the Latest Shades and Qualities, ranging in price from \$2 to \$12.

Kilt Suits—In all the Latest Styles and Materials, at prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Every Lady buying Boys' Clothing this week will be presented with Elegant Easter Souvenirs.

THE HUB,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Market and Fourteenth Streets.

THE WHITE—WHEELING INSTALMENT CO.

A Week With the White.

The Beautiful Display of Art Needlework by "The White" Sewing Machine Company will be Continued at our Stores,

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The Entire Week. This Exhibition is the

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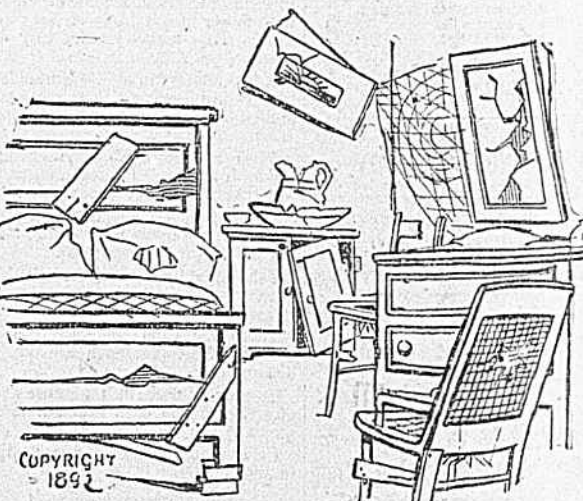
Ever Seen Here or Elsewhere and Embraces a Collection of Art Needle-Work you will, perhaps, never again have an opportunity to see. For those who cannot come during the day, our stores will be open every evening.

WHEELING INSTALMENT COMPANY,

1136 to 1140 Market Street.

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